GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1266
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LAW COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS ON MARRIAGEABLE AGE
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Law Commission has suggested that the marriageable age for boys and girls be fixed uniformly at 18, as reported in the Hindu dated February, 07,2008:

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government;

(c) whether Government has deemed fit to constitute any Group to study the recommendations in view of psycho-socio reasons and rising population;and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b), (c) The Law Commission of India in its 205th report on `Proposal to & (d) Amend the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 and other Allied Laws` (2008) has recommended that the age of marriage for both boys and girls should be 18 years. The 205th Report of the Law Commission is available on the Law Commission`s Website i.e. www.lawmin.nic.in.. The Report is under examination.